

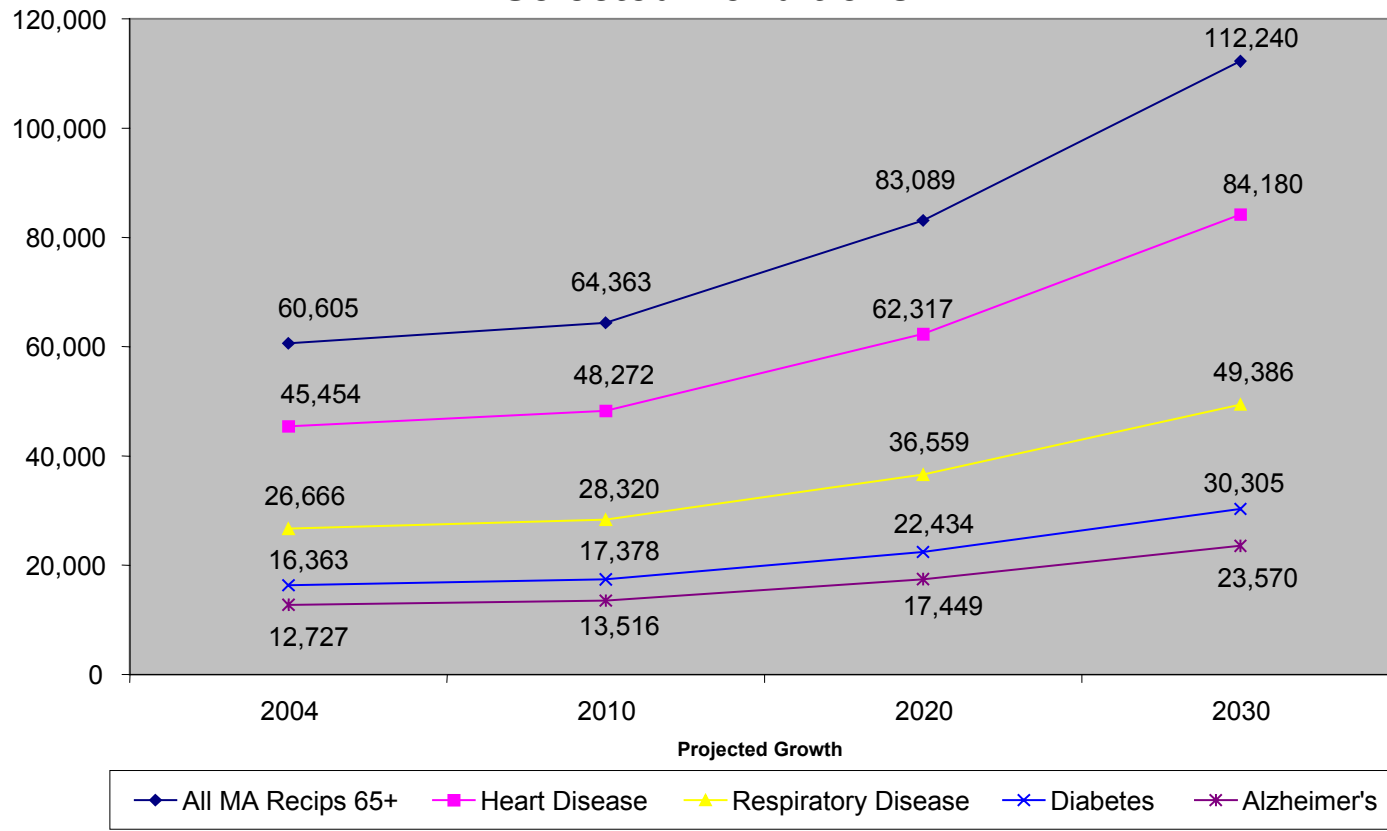
Prevention and Wellness Long-Term Care Planning

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Need to Control and Prevent Chronic Disease

Medicaid Recipients Age 65+ Diagnosed with Selected Conditions



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Falls Lead to Death and Disability

- Wisconsin's death rate from falls is almost twice the national average.
- Falls account for 50% of injury-related hospital admissions.
- 71% of persons hospitalized for falls are age 65+.
- 60% of these hospitalized seniors are discharged to a nursing home.
- Many falls can be prevented with good nutrition, exercise, medication review and home safety.



Long-Term Care Planning

- In a DHFS survey of Wisconsin seniors, 16% reported that they had long-term care insurance compared to 27% in a national AARP survey.
- AARP reports that people age 45 and over have many misconceptions about funding for long-term care needs and believe that Medicare and private health insurance fund long-term care.

